



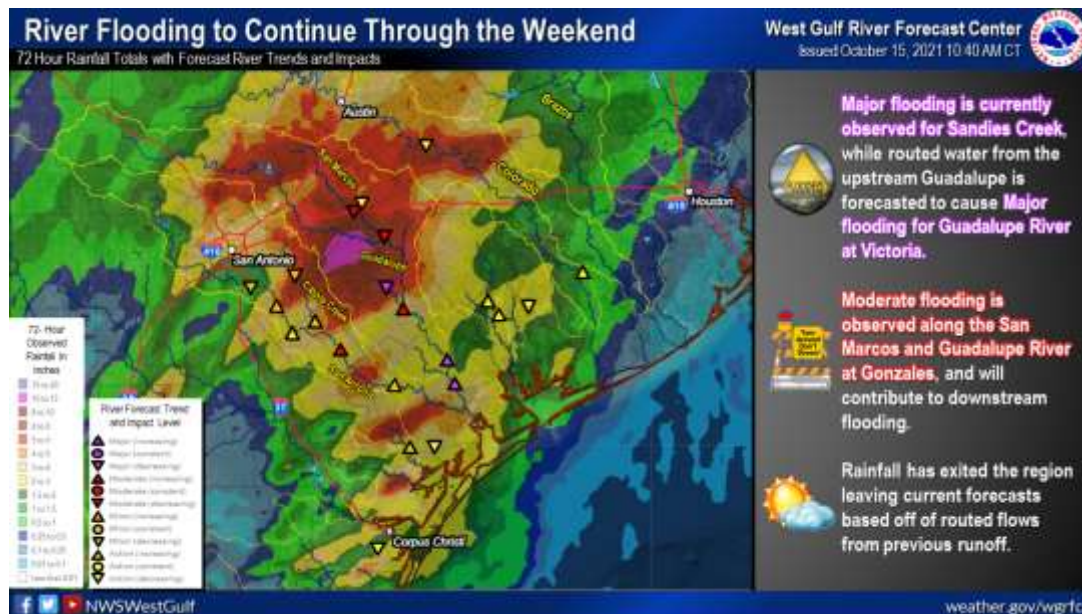
Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

New Information in Blue Text

Event Name	21-0021 Heavy Rain Incident 11OCT
Date	October 16, 2021
Time	0900
Operational Period	0800 October 15, 2021 – 0800 October 16, 2021
Report Number	Final

Regions Affected	
Regions Affected	6
DDCs Active	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: (NWS) The rain has pushed out of Texas but has left some pretty significant flooding behind. The Guadalupe and San Antonio Rivers are still on the rise in many locations and look to remain out of banks into next week. Rainfall totals and current river impacts can be seen in the graphic below.



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Forecasts will continue to be updated through the weekend and for those updates please go to weather.gov/wgrfc to monitor the flood wave.

On October 12, Governor Abbott directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to place state response and recovery resources on standby due to the potential threat of severe storms, heavy rainfall, and flash flooding from a cold front interacting with moisture from Hurricane Pamela. The storms are forecast to move across Texas beginning Tuesday night through the end of this week.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 12, 17, 18A, 18B, and 23)

[ATX Floods](#) is reporting 39 low water crossings closed due to flooding.

[Bexar Flood](#) is reporting 3 of 201 low water crossings closed due to flooding.

DDC 17 – Victoria (Includes: Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Lavaca, Jackson and Victoria Counties)

Gonzales County:

Gonzales County has gone door to door in the areas north (Upstream) of the City of Gonzales to advise residents of the potential for flooding due to river rise.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)(ESF 9) Texas Task Force 1 & 2 (TX-TF1/TX-TF2): On October 15, 2021, Texas A&M Task Force 1 received no calls for service during the night. Demobilization of the remaining two swift water boat squads and one water group manager has been completed. All Texas A&M Task Force 1 personnel have arrived at their respective home bases.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) (ESF 13): Helicopters with hoist capability were rostered but have since been released.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) (ESF 8): Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) 2, 7, & 8 severe weather packages were returned to normal operations.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) (ESF 9): Six Game Warden Boat Teams were activated to support water rescue operations but have since been released.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) (ESF 1 & 3): TxDOT continues monitoring road conditions, emergency debris removal from major roads.

Public Utility Commission (PUC) (ESF 12): Power outage monitoring and coordination with utility providers as needed.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TEEX TX-TF1	Swift Water Rescue Boat Squads	6	2	Demobilized	San Antonio
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TEEX TX-TF1	Swift Water Rescue Boat Squads	6	2	Demobilized	Gainesville
TEEX TX-TF1	Swift Water Rescue Boat Squads	6	2	Demobilized	Fort Worth
TEEX TX-TF1	Water Group Supervisor	2	0	Demobilized	Fort Worth
TEEX TX-TF1	ESF-9 LNO	1		Demobilized	Austin/SOC
TAMFS	Saw Crews			Released	
TAMFS	Incident Management Teams			Released	
TXDPS	Helicopter w/ Hoist		1	Released	
TPWD	Game Warden Boat Teams	12	6	Released	Bell, Fayette, Palo Pinto, Collins, Coleman, and Medina Counties

Water Rescues Conducted:

Date	Location	Assist	Evacuation
10/13/2021	Bexar County	1	
	Total	1	

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

Level I (Emergency Conditions)
Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:
<https://tdem.texas.gov/situation-reports/>

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